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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Richard H. Tullis)
Serial No.: 07/633,452)
Filed: December 20, 1990)
For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE THERAPEUTIC)
AGENT AND METHODS OF MAKING)
SAME)

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO MAKE APPLICATION
RELATING TO BIOTECHNOLOGY SPECIAL

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Sir:

This is a Petition to Make Special the above-identified patent application. The grounds and conditions for granting the application special status are found in the Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and particularly at 1092 O.G. 55, 56 (July 19, 1988), in the section entitled "Petitioning to Make Applications Relating to Biotechnology Special."

The petition fee of \$80.00 required pursuant to § 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)(2) is enclosed herewith.

The Declaration of Dr. Jerry L. Ruth is submitted herewith to support this Petition and refers to:

- (1) a statement that small entity status has been established;
- (2) a statement that the subject matter of the patent application is a major asset of the small entity; and
- (3) a statement that the development of the technology will be significantly impaired if examination of the application is delayed, including an explanation of the basis for making the statement.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that this Petition to Make Special be granted and that the application undergo accelerated examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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